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AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to an Elks Lodge license plate.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 301.3100, to read as follows:

301.3100. 1. Any person may receive special license plates as prescribed in this section, for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to the Elks Lodge. The Elks Lodge hereby authorizes the use of its official emblem to be affixed on multiyear personalized license plates as provided in this section. Any contribution to the Elks Lodge derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used solely for the purposes of the Elks Lodge. Any member of the Elks Lodge may annually apply for the use of the emblem.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a thirty-five dollar emblem-use contribution to the Elks Lodge, the Elks Lodge shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the owner to the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle. Upon presentation of the annual statement, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the registration fees and documents which may be required by law, the department of revenue shall issue to the vehicle owner a personalized license plate which shall bear the emblem of the Elks Lodge. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically

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19 attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.

20 3. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with the Elks Lodge emblem 21 authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization 22 statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the Elks Lodge emblem, as otherwise provided by law. The director of revenue shall 23 make necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section, and shall 24 25 design all necessary forms required by this section. No rule or portion of a rule 26 promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has 27 been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo.